

REMARKS:

Claims withdrawn are believed to be in line for future rejoining.

Appendix A : First experimental protocol:**QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS AT 12 METERS / Indium foils / Fe-55**

Experiment comprises the steps of preparing three excited Indium foils (the “entangled” samples) and carrying out the stimulation with Fe-55 :

- Indium foils are prepared together by irradiation using a CLINAC set at 6 MeV, for a total of 20 minutes irradiation.
- The indium foils are then separated and used in laboratories 12 meters away:
 - ✓ One Indium foil (the “master” sample) is locally stimulated by approaching a Fe-55 source (Fe ON tag on Figure below), then removed (end of Fe ON tag) and so on.
 - ✓ Another distant Indium foils (a “slave” sample) is measured inside a gamma spectrometer (336 keV channel) : The 336 keV gamma count of this distant Indium foil (which is not stimulated) is depicted in the Figure A-2 (the solid curve represents the raw data), in Figure A-3 (the solid curve represents the 5 minutes moving average in counts per minute) and in Figure A-4 (the solid curve represents the same 5 minutes moving average, but with the counts cumulated of a 5 minutes).
 - ✓ Another distant Indium foil (a “slave” sample) is measured inside a beta spectrometer : The beta count of this distant Indium foil (which is not stimulated) is depicted in Figure A-3 below (the dashed curve represent a 5 minutes moving average – in arbitrary unit).

Note: the “no stimulation” curves on Figure A-2 and A-3 had been added in order to allow an rough comparison of the order of the supplement due to the remote IGE of Fe55. “No stimulation” curves are measures of the natural deexcitation of an excited Indium foil from a different run with no direct or remote IGE performed.

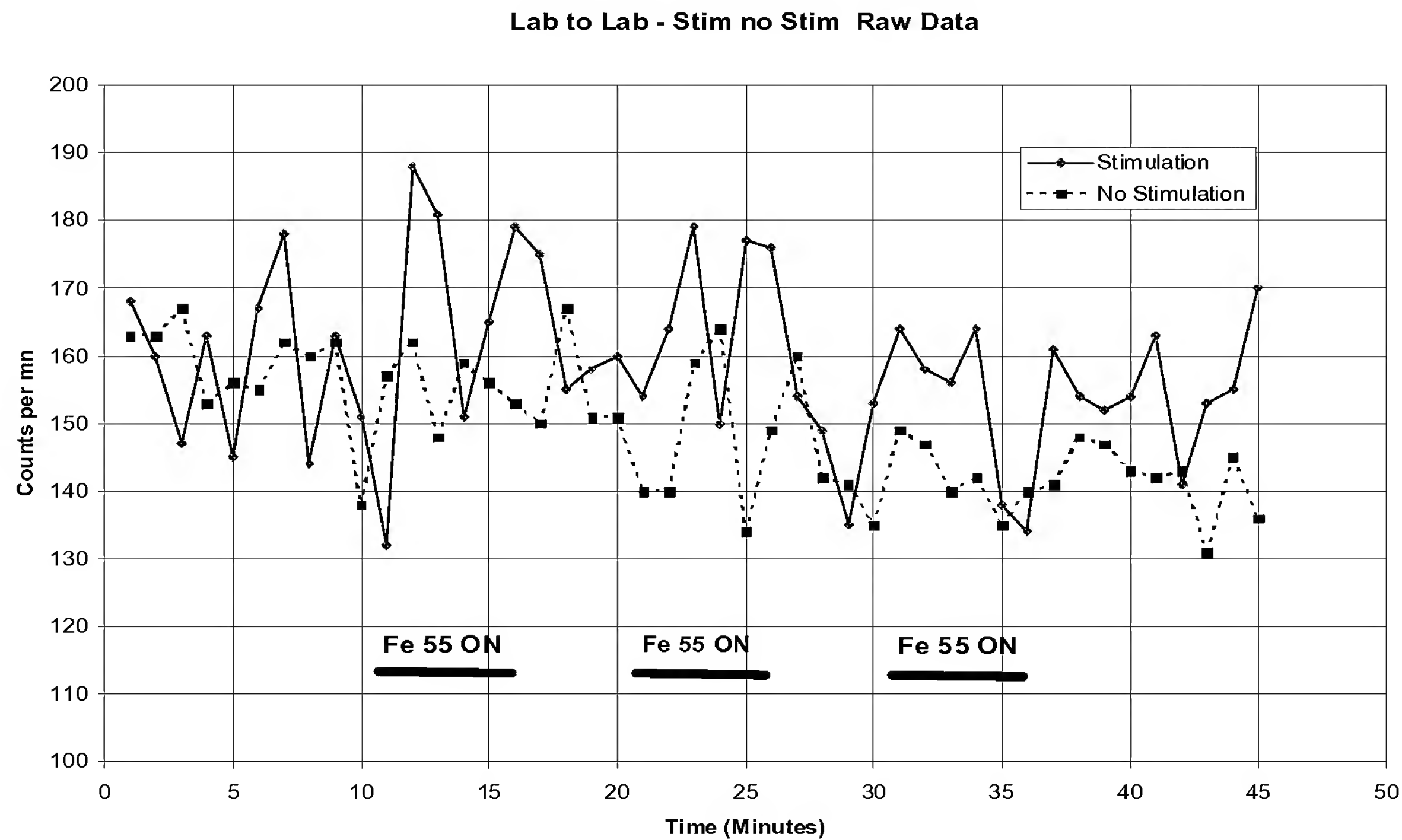


Figure A-1. Quantum communication at 12 meters (raw data).

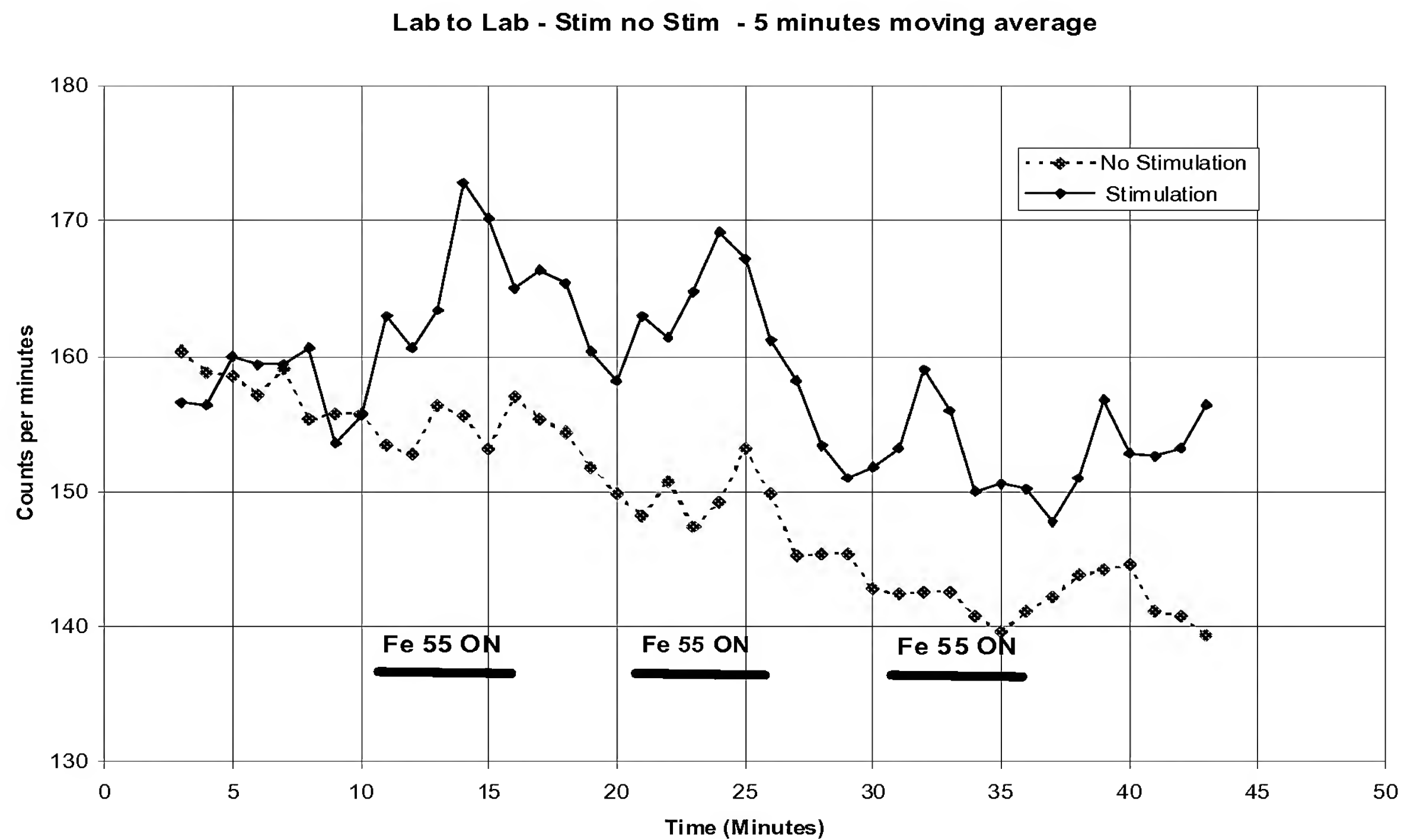


Figure A-2. Quantum communication at 12 meters (5-minutes moving average).

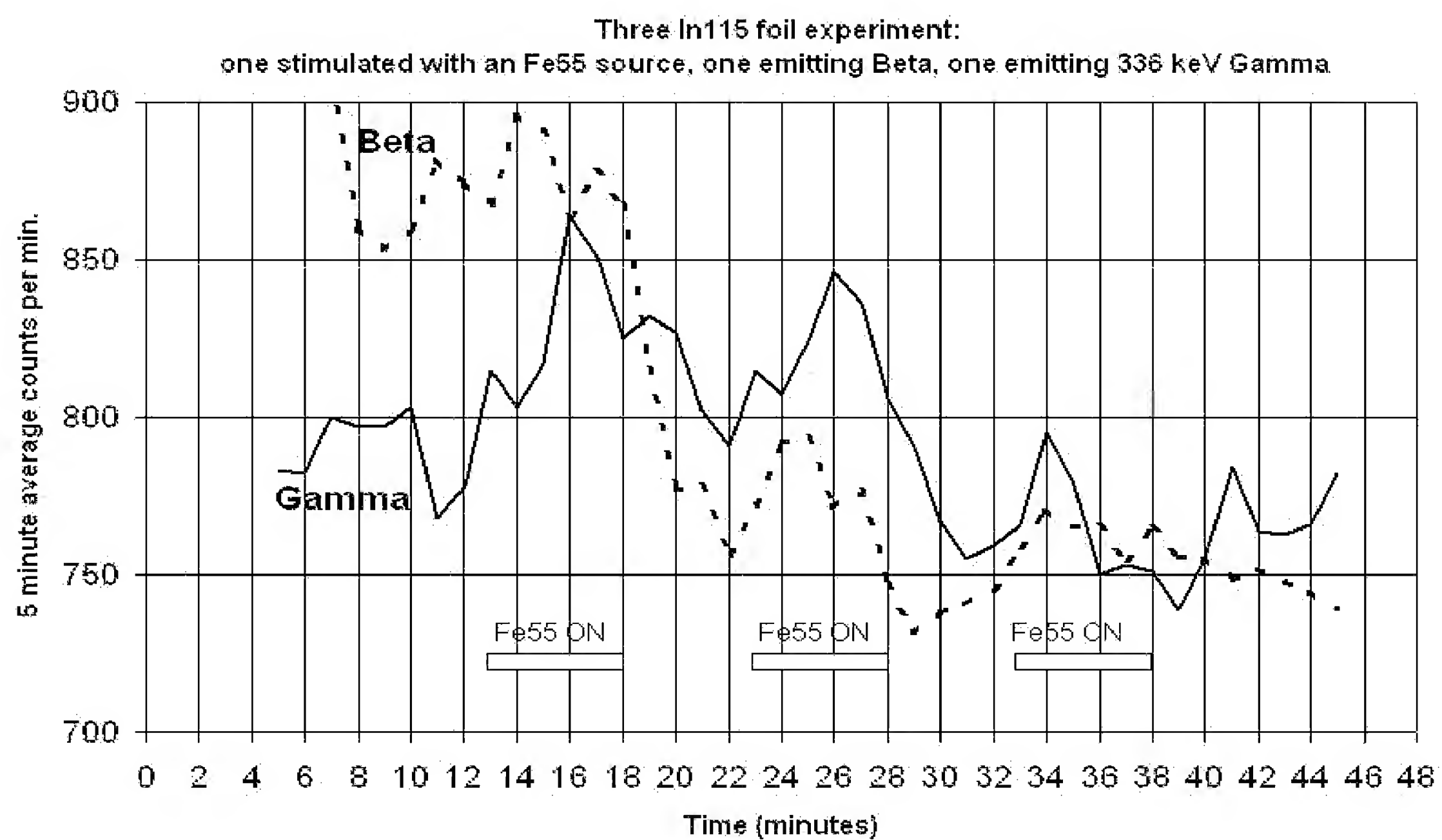


Figure A-2. Quantum communication at 12 meters (5-minutes moving average : cumulated counts).

Table of data:

- Column (1) : Time in minutes.
- Column (2) : Natural gamma emission from a non stimulated Indium foil.
- Column (3) : Remote IGE from an entangled Indium foil while another entangled Indium foil is stimulated locally with an Fe55 source.
- Column (4) : Fe-55 stimulation (beginning of stimulation : ON and ending of stimulation : OFF)
- Column (5) : 5 minutes moving average of column (2).
- Column (6) : 5 minutes moving average of column (3).

Test Lab to Lab - In115m irradiated with CLINAC 6 MeV					
	Gamma	Gamma		Gamma	Gamma
time mn	No Stim	Stimulation		No Stim	Stimulation
1	163	168		Average 5 mn	Average 5 mn
2	163	160			
3	167	147		160	157
4	153	163		159	156
5	156	145		159	160
6	155	167		157	159
7	162	178		159	159
8	160	144		155	161
9	162	163		156	154
10	138	151		156	156
11	157	132	FE-55 ON	153	163
12	162	188		153	161
13	148	181		156	163
14	159	151		156	173
15	156	165		153	170
16	153	179	FE-55 OFF	157	165
17	150	175		155	166
18	167	155		154	165
19	151	158		152	160
20	151	160		150	158
21	140	154	FE-55 ON	148	163
22	140	164		151	161
23	159	179		147	165
24	164	150		149	169
25	134	177		153	167
26	149	176	FE-55 OFF	150	161
27	160	154		145	158
28	142	149		145	153
29	141	135		145	151
30	135	153		143	152
31	149	164	FE-55 ON	142	153
32	147	158		143	159
33	140	156		143	156
34	142	164		141	150
35	135	138		140	151
36	140	134	FE-55 OFF	141	150
37	141	161		142	148
38	148	154		144	151
39	147	152		144	157
40	143	154		145	153
41	142	163		141	153
42	143	141		141	153
43	131	153		139	156
44	145	155			
45	136	170			

Appendix B : Second experimental protocol:

QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS AT 1600 METERS / Indium foils / Fe-55

Experiment comprises the steps of preparing two excited Indium foils (the “entangled” samples) and carrying out the stimulation with Fe-55 :

- Indium foils are prepared together by irradiation using a CLINAC set at 6 MeV, for a total of 20 minutes irradiation.
- The indium foils are then separated and used in laboratories 1600 meters away:
 - ✓ One Indium foil (the “master” sample) is locally stimulated by approaching a Fe-55 source (Fe ON tag on Figure below), then removed (end of Fe ON tag) and so on.
 - ✓ The other distant Indium foils (the “slave” sample) is measured inside a gamma spectrometer (336 keV channel) : The 336 keV gamma count of this distant Indium foil (which is not stimulated) is depicted in the graph below.

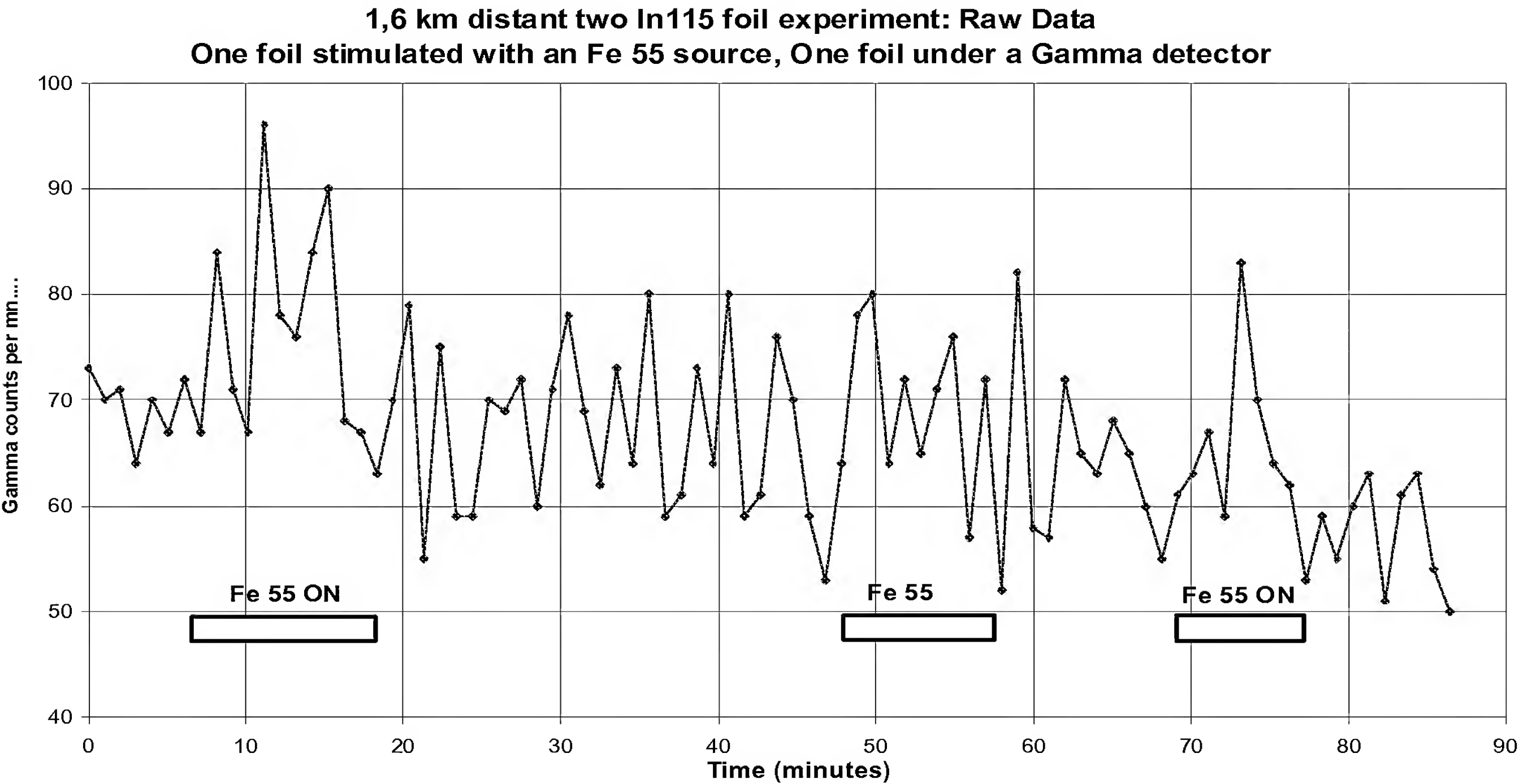


Figure C-1. Quantum communication at 1600 meters (raw data).

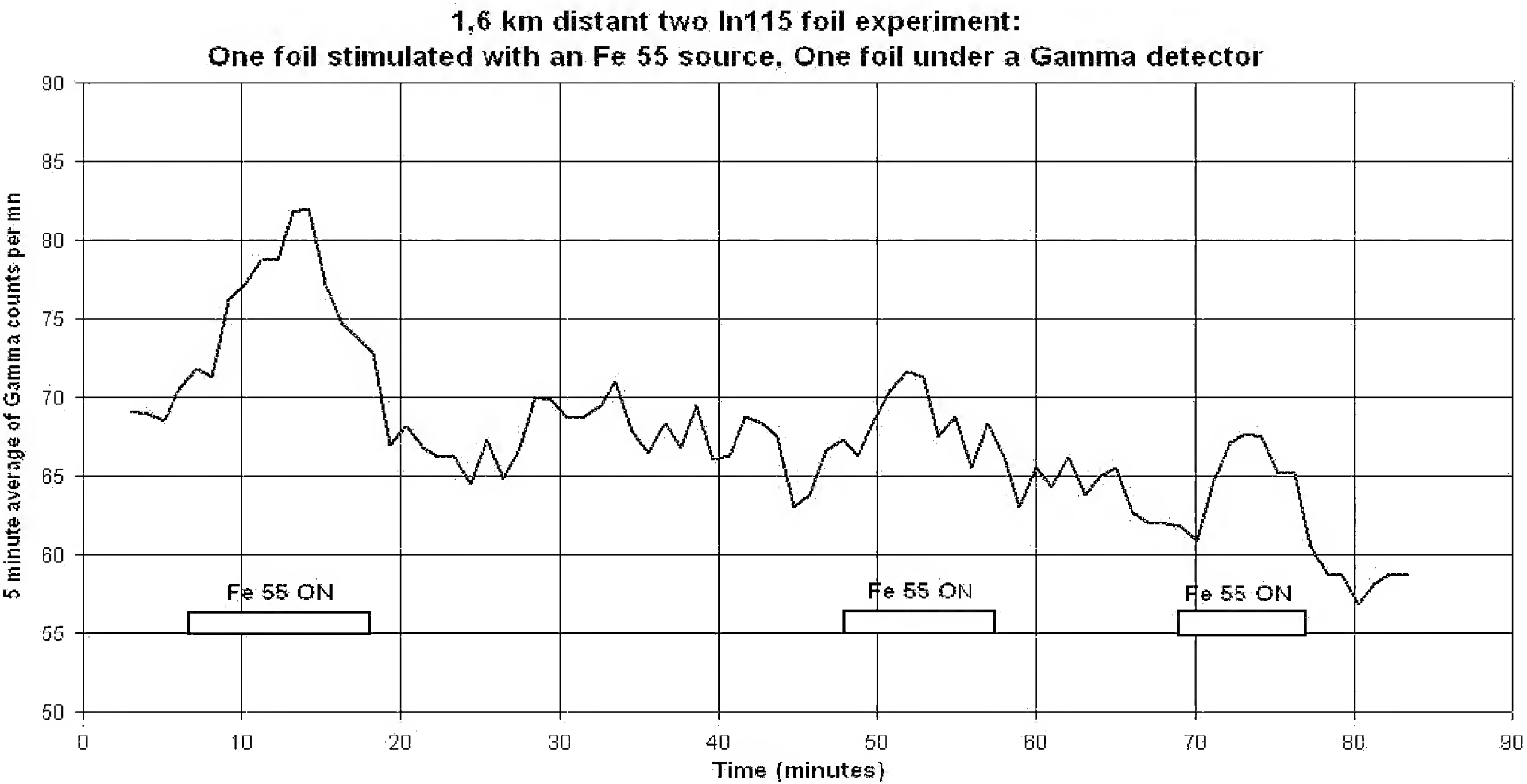


Figure C-2. Quantum communication at 1600 meters (5-minutes moving average).

Table of data:

- Column (1) : Time in minutes (coma is the decimal point).
- Column (2) : Entangled slave Indium foil gamma emission (with remote Induced Gamma Emission).
- Column (3) : 5-minutes moving average of column (1).
- Column (4) : Fe-55 stimulation (beginning of stimulation : ON and ending of stimulation : OFF)

2X1/2 FOILS CLINAC EXCITED 4000 RAD			
GAMMA MEASURED BY 3" NaI probe with SCA			
	Gamma	Gamma	
Time mn	Raw Data	Aver 5 mn	
0	73		
1,02	70		
2,03	71	70	
3,05	64	68	
4,07	70	69	
5,08	67	68	
6,10	72	72	~FE-55 ON
7,12	67	72	
8,13	84	72	
9,15	71	77	
10,17	67	79	
11,18	96	78	
12,20	78	80	
13,22	76	85	
14,23	84	79	
15,25	90	77	
16,27	68	74	
17,28	67	72	
18,30	63	69	
19,32	70	67	~FE-55 OFF
20,33	79	68	
21,35	55	68	
22,37	75	65	
23,38	59	64	
24,40	59	66	
25,42	70	66	
26,43	69	66	
27,45	72	68	
28,47	60	70	
29,48	71	70	
30,50	78	68	
31,52	69	71	
32,53	62	69	
33,55	73	70	
34,57	64	68	
35,58	80	67	
36,60	59	67	
37,62	61	67	
38,63	73	67	
39,65	64	67	
40,67	80	67	
41,68	59	68	
42,70	61	69	

2X1/2 FOILS CLINAC EXCITED 4000 RAD			
GAMMA MEASURED BY 3" NaI probe with SCA			
	Gamma	Gamma	
Time mn	Raw Data	Aver 5 mn	
43,72	76	65	
44,73	70	64	
45,75	59	64	
46,77	53	65	
47,78	64	67	
48,80	78	68	~FE-55 ON
49,82	80	72	
50,83	64	72	
51,85	72	70	
52,87	65	70	
53,88	71	68	
54,90	76	68	
55,92	57	66	
56,93	72	68	
57,95	52	64	~FE-55 OFF
58,97	82	64	
59,98	58	64	
61,00	57	67	
62,02	72	63	
63,03	65	65	
64,05	63	67	
65,07	68	64	
66,08	65	62	
67,10	60	62	
68,12	55	61	
69,13	61	61	~FE-55 ON
70,15	63	61	
71,17	67	67	
72,18	59	68	
73,20	83	69	
74,22	70	68	
75,23	64	66	
76,25	62	62	
77,27	53	59	~FE-55 OFF
78,28	59	58	
79,30	55	58	
80,32	60	58	
81,33	63	58	
82,35	51	60	
83,37	61	58	
84,38	63	56	
85,40	54		
86,42	50		

Appendix C : Publication :

**Remote Stimulated Triggering of Quatum Entangled Nuclear Metastable States of
Indium 115m**

Remote Stimulated Triggering of Quantum Entangled Nuclear Metastable States of ^{115m}In

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Abstract

We report experiments in which two indium foils were quantum entangled via photoexcitation of stable ^{115}In to radioactive ^{115m}In by utilizing Bremsstrahlung gamma photons produced by a Varian Compact Linear Accelerator (CLINAC). After photoexcitation, remote triggering of the “master” foil with low energy gamma photons, yielded stimulated emissions of 336 keV gamma photons from quantum entangled ^{115m}In in the “slave” foil located up to 1600 m away from the “master” foil. These experiments strongly demonstrate that useful quantum information can be transferred through quantum channels via modulation of quantum noise (accelerated radioactive decay of ^{115m}In metastable nuclei). Thus, this modality of QE transmission is fundamentally different from optical QE information transfer via quantum entangled space “q-bits” as developed by information theorists for quantum channel information transfer. Additionally, there is no obvious potential for signal degradation with increasing distance nor the problems associated with misalignment of optical information transfer systems

1. Introduction

The possibility of instantaneous transfer of quantum information over macroscopic distances was first alluded to by Einstein, Podolsky, and Rosen [1]. They wrote with strong conviction that General Relativity and QED are fundamentally at odds with each other in this respect, since QED seems to indicate the possibility of “instantaneous” transfer of quantum information over long distances. According to QED theory, it should be possible to send quantum-encoded (polarized) photons through optical transfer media, allowing instantaneous transfer of quantum information in direct contradiction to General Relativity (GR). Currently, Information Theory experts generally agree that it is doubtful that useful information can be transmitted faster than light via QE photons [2], but it is widely acknowledged that, in theory, quantum noise can be transferred instantaneously to any point in the universe via QE systems.

Several experiments carried out in the last decade strongly demonstrate the validity of quantum entanglement of photons over macroscopic distances, most recently at 100 km. In 2003, Andrew Shields [3] and his colleagues at Toshiba Research Europe Ltd. (Cambridge, UK) carried out quantum cryptography experiments by encoding information in the polarization of individual photons sent over 100 km of optical fiber, breaking an earlier record by about 40 km. However, for a variety of reasons, photons are less and less likely to be detectable the farther they travel.

Difficulties that must be overcome if such optically-based information transfer technologies are to become practical and commercially viable are common to all optical communication modalities, such as requisite precise optical system alignment, accurate timing necessary for encoded photon packet reception, photon signal degradation, and environmental zero point vacuum flux induced de-coherence of “unprotected” quantum entangled systems over distance and time (O’Connell, 2002)[4]. Optical technologies developed for this purpose thus far allow for only very limited applications of quantum channel transmissions.

We have previously reported [5] strong evidence that high-energy gamma and Bremsstrahlung quantum entangled photons can be transferred for extended periods of time into nuclear radioactive metastable nuclear states of certain photo-excited metals. Paired QE nucleonic metastable states must conform to quantum spin and angular momentum conservation laws even when separated by macroscopic distances similar to QE paired photons.

The relatively new field of study pertaining to nuclear photon pumping into metastable nuclei and subsequent direct “triggering” for release of gamma photon energy of isomers has been coined, “Nucleonics” [6] being essentially the nuclear analog to the field of “electronics.” DOE funded work is currently ongoing with the desired end result being the storage and release of Giga joules/gm of the most promising isomer $^{178m2}\text{Hf}$ with a half-life of gamma decay of 31 years [7].

2. Methodology

It is well known that low energy photon pairs from atomic radiative cascade are entangled [8]. In the experiments reported here, entangled gamma photons were produced from both radio-isotopic ^{60}Co nuclear decay and CLINAC Compact Linear Accelerator indium metal foil irradiation. The quantum entanglement of high energy gamma and Bremsstrahlung photons can be transferred via nucleonic photon pumping of metastable nuclei.

In this experiment, two identical 5x5 cm 0.25 mm thick 99.999% pure natural indium were photo-excited for various lengths of time together aligned in the same plane either in the HICS irradiation chamber for 30 hours or with the CLINAC accelerator Bremsstrahlung beam for 20 minutes. Figure 1 depicts a conceptual rendering of the experimental design for CLINAC irradiation of the indium foils.

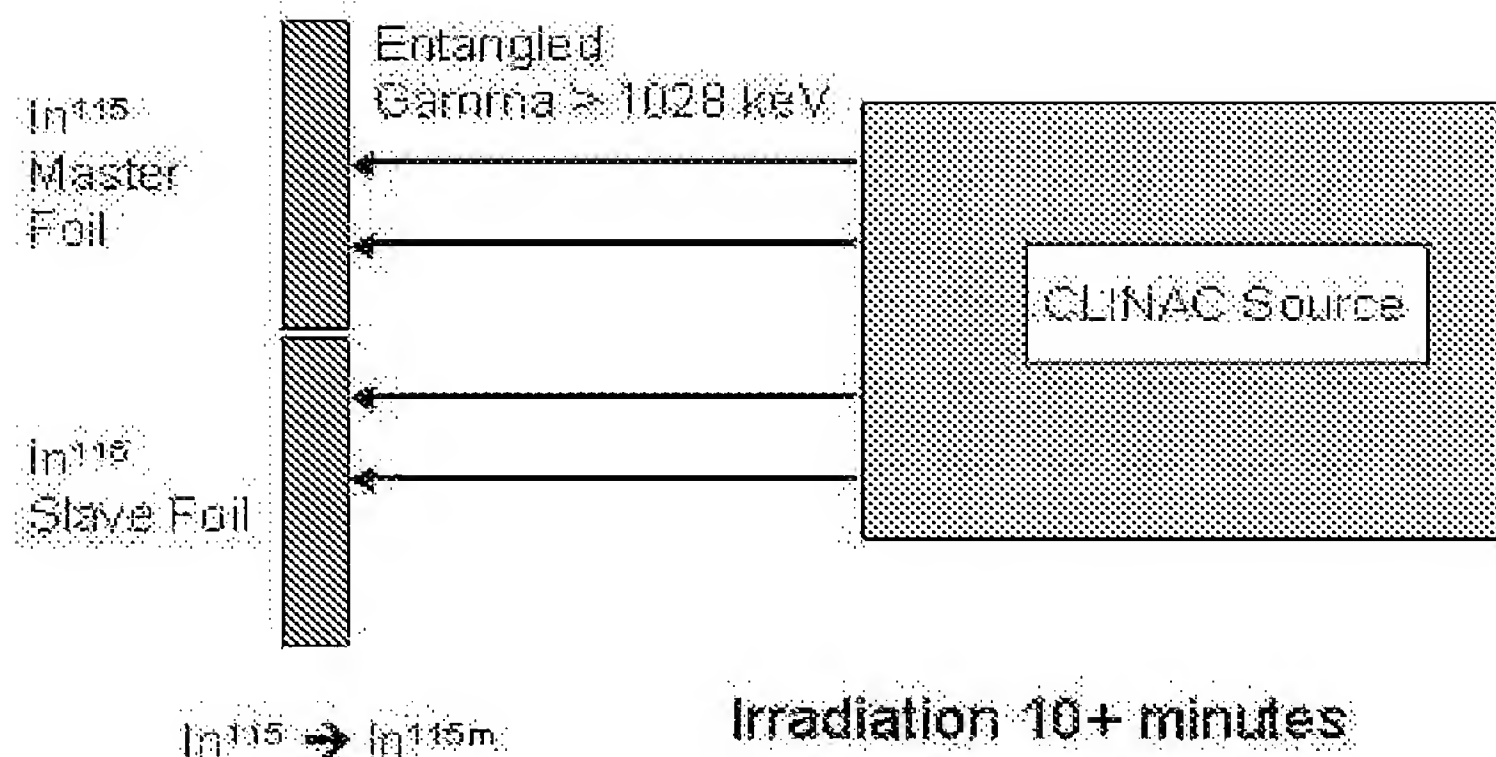


Figure 1. CLINAC photo-excitation of two indium foils

During gamma counting of the resulting photo-excited indium foils with a Canberra high purity intrinsic germanium gamma spectrometer interfaced with a multichannel analyzer, we observed a direct correlation between two entangled foils during spontaneous decay. Further investigation revealed that direct triggering of one of the QE paired foils with low-energy gamma photons resulted in an indirect correlated emission from the second foil located at a distance of at least 12 meters and separated by 15 cm of lead. The experimental design is depicted in Figure 2.

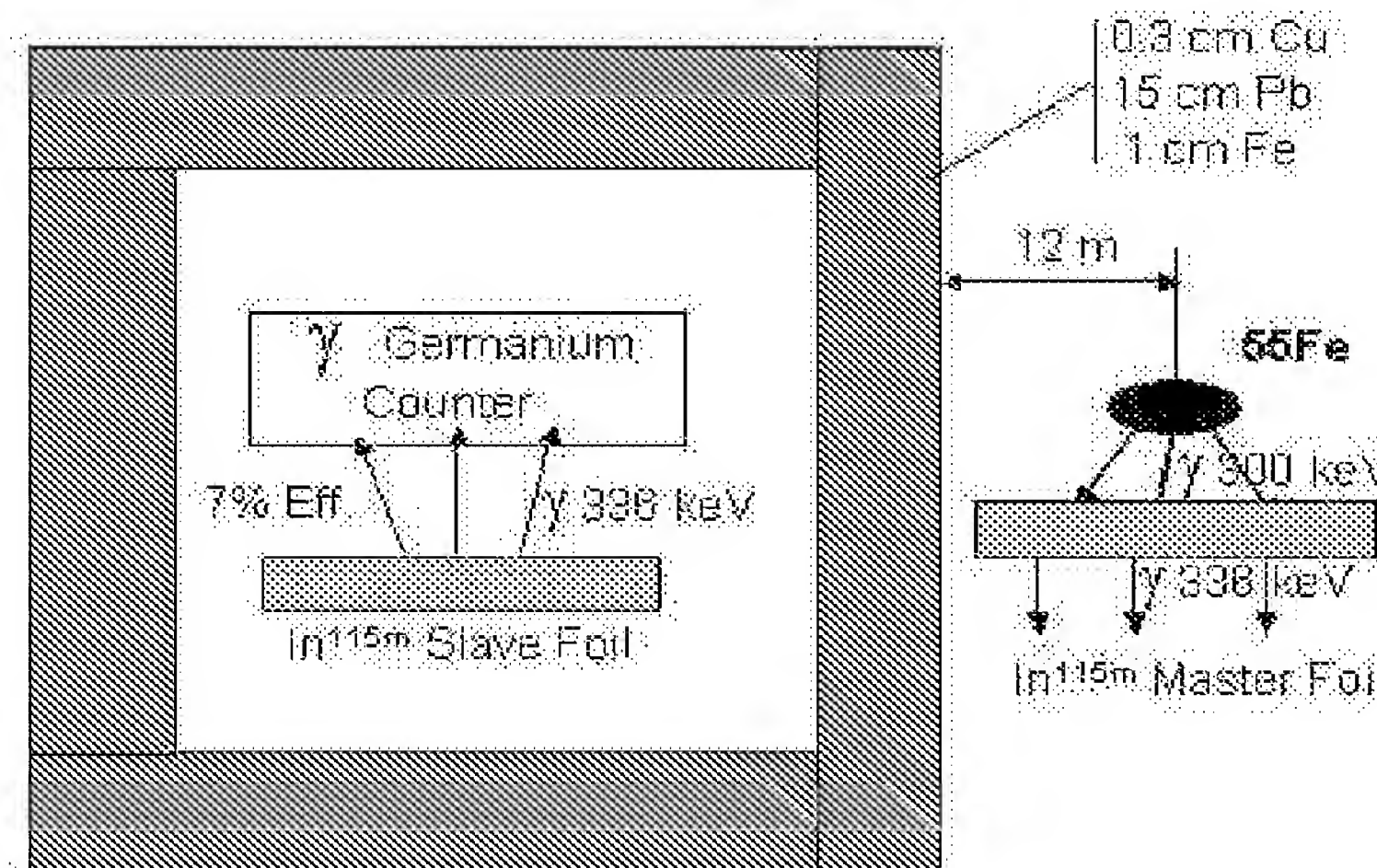


Figure 2. Experimental design of remote gamma triggering with two indium foils

3. Results

During the remote triggering experiments, HICS irradiated indium foils yielded statistically insignificant remote gamma triggered photons because HICS

irradiated indium foils evidence QE ^{115m}In states of only 3.5% QE doublets. Therefore, we did not attempt remote triggering experiments with HICS irradiated indium foils.

CLINAC irradiated indium foils yielded statistically significant remote triggered gamma photons based on the fact that 9% of metastable ^{115m}In are QE doublets and 9% are QE triplets.

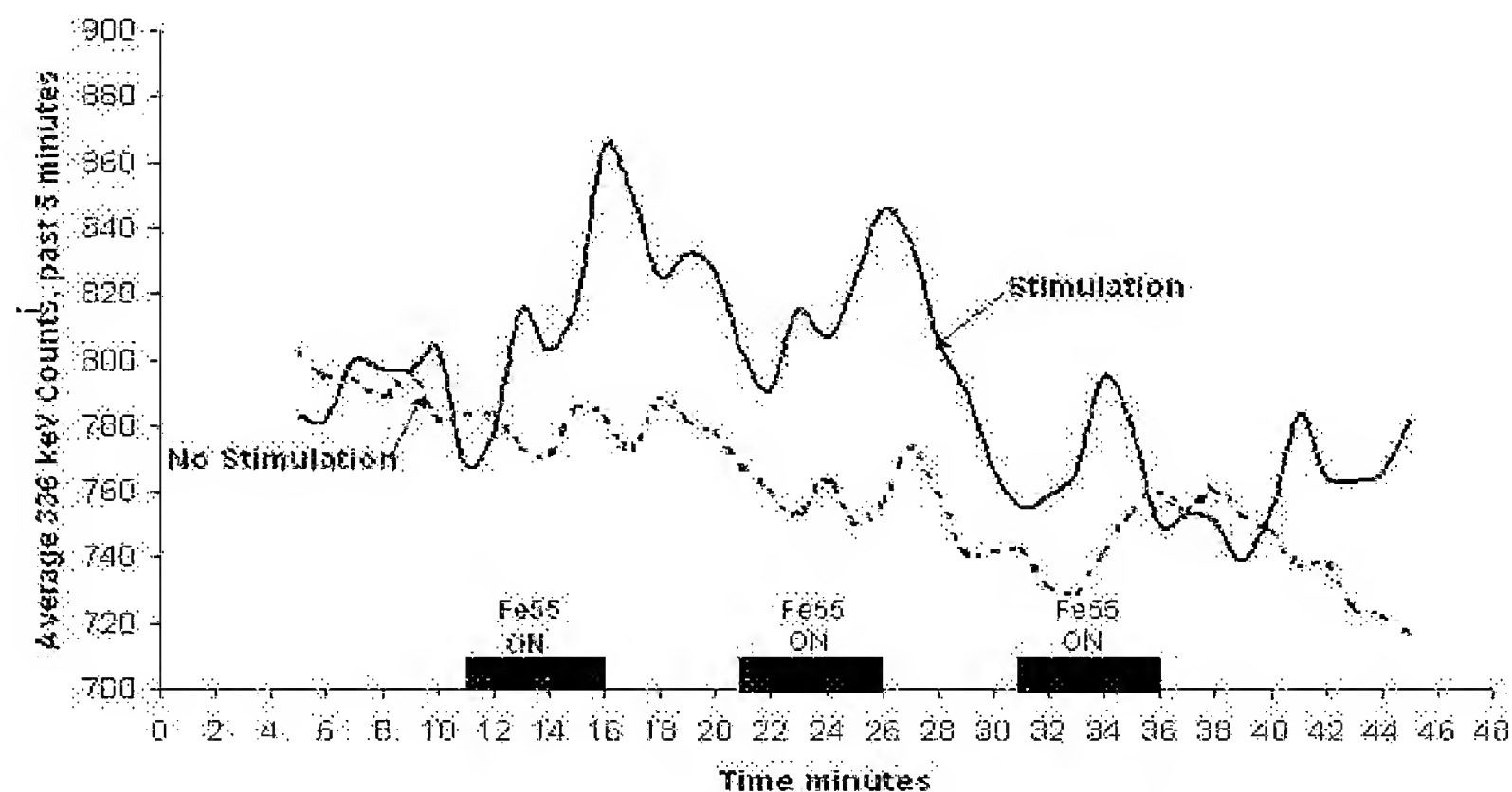


Figure 3. Graph of remote triggering of CLINAC photo-excited indium foils at 12 meters as compared to CLINAC photo-excited indium foils with no stimulation. Germanium counter.

A typical last five minute running average of one minute gamma counts of the “slave” foil is depicted in Figure 3. The same data has been used in Figure 4 to outline the results. The calculated average for each interval is shown for the entire interval.

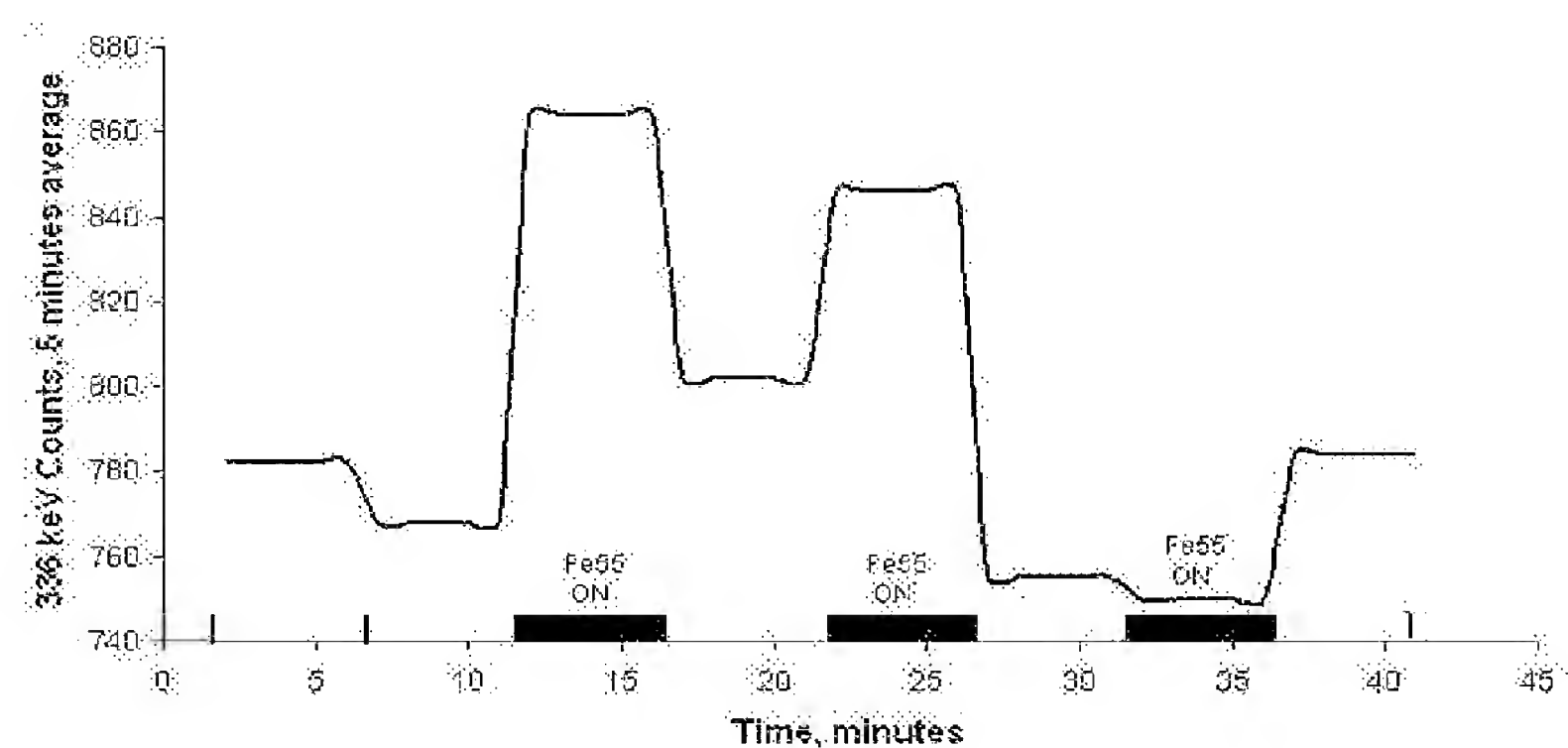


Figure 4. Graph of remote triggering of CLINAC photo-excited indium foils at 12 meters. Averages shown during the various time intervals. Germanium counter.

The experiment was repeated again at 12 meters between the master foil and the slave foil using a NaI counter. The results are depicted in Figure 5 using the average recorded in each interval and showing for the whole interval.

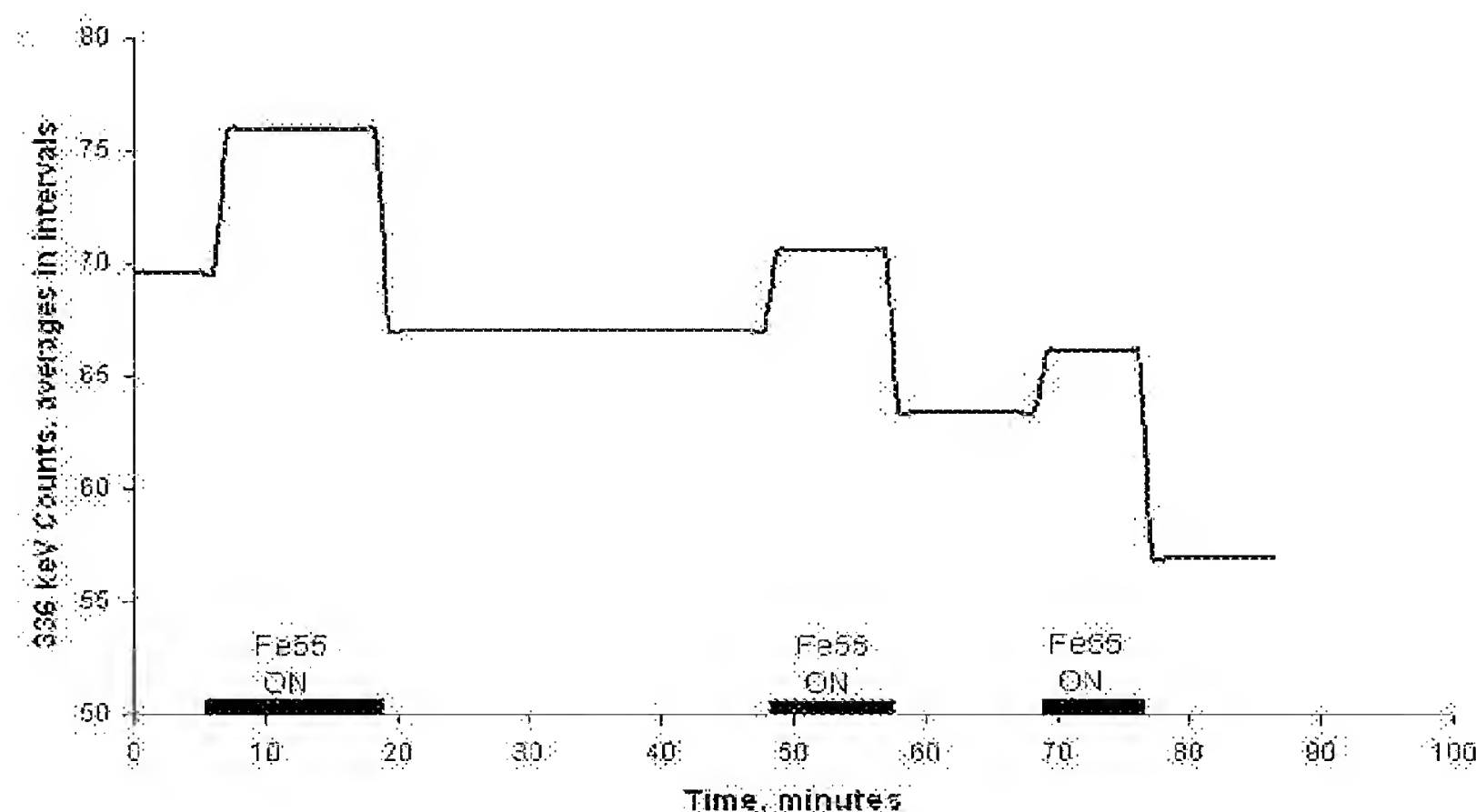


Figure 5. Graph of remote triggering of CLINAC photo-excited indium foils at 12 meters. Averages shown during the various time intervals. NaI counter.

Another experiment was conducted with a distance of 1600 meters separating the master foil and the slave foil with the same results.

It clearly demonstrates that remote triggering of the “master” foil resulted in a 4-sigma above the ^{115m}In spontaneous decay baseline of 336 keV characteristic gamma photon emission from the “slave” foil as measured by the gamma counting system. The two foils were separated by at least 12 meters, then 1600 meters, and 15 cm of lead. It is apparent that it is possible to stimulate “master” foil multiple times, however, it appears that only a limited number of QE states are available for remote triggering.

4. Conclusion

This experiment strongly demonstrates that useful quantum information can be transferred through quantum channels via modulation of quantum noise (accelerated radioactive decay of ^{115m}In). Thus, this modality of QE transmission is fundamentally different from optical QE information transfer via quantum entangled space “q-bits” as developed by information theorists for quantum channel information transfer. Additionally, there is no obvious potential for signal degradation with increasing distance nor the problem of misalignment of optical information transfer systems.

Although $^{115\text{m}}\text{In}$ metastable states have a spontaneous decay half-life of 4.68 hours, other much longer-lived metastable states such as $^{178\text{m}2}\text{Hf}$ with a half-life of 31 years could potentially be utilized for viable global communications.

Even though only two foils were quantum entangled per irradiation during this experiment, there is no foreseeable reason why multiple numbers of foils could not be utilized as well. If this is possible, one “master” foil could be utilized to remotely trigger multiple QE “slave” foils.

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